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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, School of Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University
(2015-Present)

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University
(2013-2015)

Pre-doctoral Fellow, Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University
(2012-2013)

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Department of Political Science, Ph.D. (2016)

Dissertation: "Fighting Friends: Institutional Cooperation and Military Effectiveness in Multinational War"

Committee: Robert Jervis (Chair), Richard Betts (Sponsor), Alex Cooley, Austin Long, and Alex Downes

Georgetown University, Edmund Walsh School of Foreign Service, Security Studies Program,
M.A., Honors (2006)

Queen's University, Department of Political Studies, B.A., Distinction (2004)

TEACHING

Courses taught at **Seton Hall University**:

DIPL 1711: International Relations (undergraduate)
DIPL 2120: International Security and Conflict (undergraduate)
DIPL 6130: International Security (graduate)
DIPL 6133: U.S. Grand Strategy (graduate)

Courses taught at **Columbia University**:

POLS 1601: International Relations (undergraduate)
POLS 3603: International Security (undergraduate)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“The United States and the Middle East: Interests, Risks, Costs,” with Daniel Byman, *Sustainable Security: Rethinking American National Security Strategy*, eds. Benjamin Valentino and Jeremy Suri (Oxford University Press, 2016).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Fighting Friends: Institutional Cooperation and Military Effectiveness in Multinational Wars
(Book Manuscript)

“Backsliding into History: Regime Type and ‘Third Wave’ Reversals”

“What is an Alliance? Understanding Alliance and Coalitions in the 21st Century?”

“Talking while Fighting: Coercion and Wartime Negotiations in the Korean War”

“Alliance and Coalition Choices in International Military Crisis, 1918-2010”

COMMENTARY

“Lessons Learned and Unlearned: The Tenth Anniversary of September 11, 2001,” Center for First Amendment Studies (Long Beach, California State University, 2011).

“Abbas’ Misbegotten Peace Bid,” *Boston Globe*, June 11, 2008.

“As Egyptians Go to the Polls, Middle Class Discontent on the Rise,” *World Politics Review*, April 7, 2008.

“Why Arabs Snub Syria,” *Middle East Times*, March 28, 2008.

“The Long Road to Damascus,” *The National Interest* (online), November 2007.

“A Caricature of Respect,” *Los Angeles Times*, February 7, 2006.

HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

University Research Council, **Seton Hall University** (2016)

Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity, **Columbia University** (2013-2014)

Dissertation Improvement Grant, Department of Political Science, **Columbia University** (2013)

The General and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway Military History Grant, The U.S. Army Heritage & Education Center, **U.S. Army War College** (2013)

World Politics and Statecraft Fellowship, **Smith Richardson Foundation** (2012)

First Prize, Richard A. Clarke National Scholarly Monograph Contest, **California State University at Long Beach** (2011)

Summer Teaching Scholar, **Columbia University** (2011)

Cordier Fellowship (Declined), **Columbia University** (2011)

Faculty Fellowship, **Columbia University** (2008-2013)

Mackenzie King Traveling Scholarship, **The W.L. Mackenzie Scholarships** (2004-2006)

Gold Medal in Political Science **Queen's University** (2004)
(Awarded to the graduating student with the highest GPA)

Dean's Honor List, **Queen's University** (2000-2004)

Dean's Special Award, **Queen's University** (2003)

The John Rae Prize in Political Science, **Queen's University** (2003)

Principal's Scholarship, **Queen's University** (2000-2002)

National Book Prize, **University of Toronto** (2000)

CONFERENCES & INVITED TALKS

2015

- "Command and Control in Multinational War: The Central Powers in World War I," International Studies Association International Security Conference (ISSS-ISAC), Springfield, October 10

2014

- "Institutional Change and Success in Multinational War," Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, Washington D.C., September
- "World War I and the Origins of Modern Coalitional War," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, D.C., August 28
- "The Central Powers in World War I," Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, Washington D.C., April 28

- “Institutional Design and Military Effectiveness in Multinational War,” Junior Scholar Symposium, Annual Meeting of International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, March 27
- “World War I and the Origins of Modern Coalitional War,” Annual Meeting of International Studies Association (ISA), Toronto, March 26

2013

- “Alliances, Capability Aggregation, and Military Effectiveness,” Institute for Security and Conflict Studies, George Washington University, Washington D.C., November 18
- “Alliances, Capability Aggregation, and Military Effectiveness,” Sustaining Peace Conference, Earth Institute, Columbia University, New York, October 24
- “Back to School: International Relations Theory Refresher,” Council on Foreign Relations, Washington D.C., October 3
- “Understanding Military Effectiveness in Multinational War,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Chicago, August
- “When the Mission Doesn’t Determine the Coalition: International Security Cooperation in Time of War,” Annual Meeting of International Studies Association (ISA), San Francisco, April 3
- “Alliance and Coalition Choices in International Military Crisis, 1918-2007” Mortara Center for International Studies, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., April 16
- “Fighting Friends: Understanding Military Effectiveness in Multinational War,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 13
- “When the Mission Doesn’t Determine the Coalition: International Security Cooperation in the Time of War,” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 11

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International Policy Summer Institute, **Bridging the Gap Initiative** (2016)

Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, Summer Boot Camp, **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** (2014)

West Point Summer Seminar in Military History, **United States Military Academy** (2012)

Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR), **George Washington University** (2012)

Summer Workshop on Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy, **Cornell University** (2010)

ARCHIVAL & FIELD RESEARCH

- Liddell Hart Centre for Military Archives, King’s College London, England.
- National Archives, Kew Gardens, London, England.

- Army War College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania.
- NATO Headquarters and Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Brussels and Mons, Belgium.

SERVICE

Reviewer: *Conflict Management and Peace Science*

Seton Hall University: Admissions; Graduation; Calendar; Journal Reviewer; UN Sustainable Development Goals Essay Competition